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Governor of the State of Nebraska has many times voiced his support of proposals for which he refused to provide the money, knowing in most instances that the Legislature would provide that money. Therefore, I think that Senator Lewis is in order to do what he's done here today.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close debate on this matter Senator Frank Lewis? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it was a privilege on the Committee on Committees to interview and recommend approval of the members of the E.T.V. Commission, which this body has now acted on. I believe that the people who have appeared as a group before the Committee on Committees this year, the most impressive group by far were the ones that were being recommended to the E.T.V. Commission. They certainly impressed me that they can handle this question very well. They don't need legislative direction in a resolution.

PRESIDENT: Now close debate please, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: First of all the resolution came in response from a number of legislative inquiries. Secondly, it came in response to a concern of the Commission on Aging. This is a fine program for the elderly. It needs to be continued. Probably in my own district I have the lowest percentage of elderly people because of the rapidity of growth in that community. After visiting over the state this summer in the area of the elderly and probably having personally talked to more of those people in the last dozen months than anyone I think the program is needed, particularly the referral service, particularly the service that the elderly citizen gets. I am amazed at Senator Marsh. Maybe it's some of the personal animosity towards me. I apologize if that has become involved in the issue. I'm sensitive, of course. The personal animosity hurts me deeply. I would hope that that does not become part of the issue on this one. I would ask you to go on record saying that this fine program for the elderly would continue and encourage the Commission to do so. I do this on behalf of some members of the Commission on Aging. I do this on behalf of some of the members of this Legislature. I ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Legislature adopt Legislative Resolution No. 67. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 21 nays, 14 not voting.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I'd like a record vote on that. Just print it in the Journal so everybody knows who everybody was.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Cavanaugh. Oh, I think it's already been recorded now.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 101, introduced by Senator Burbach. It's found on page 2050 of the Legislative Journal. Read title.